



Our Common Life

Blackall Range Uniting Churches

Maleny | Montville | Palmwoods



Uniting in Christ | Acting with love | Living with hope | Witnessing in faith | Working for justice

NOTICES

Face to Face Services

Sunday Services

9 June 2024

Montville: 8.15am Holy Communion

Maleny: 9.45am Worship

Palmwoods: 3.00pm Reflection in the Garden

RCL Year B Readings

(Pentecost 3)

1 Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15) 16-20

(11:14-15)

Psalms 138:1-8

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

MARK 3:20-35

Face to Face Services

Sunday Services

16th June 2024

Montville: 8.15am Worship

Maleny: 9.45am Worship

Palmwoods: 10am Communion Service

RCL Year B Readings

(Pentecost 4)

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Ps 20 2

Cor 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17

Mk 4:26-34

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Wednesday – 8.30am Christian Meditation at Maleny UC.

Friday – 1.30pm Maleny KYB @ Maleny UC.

COMING

June 18th – Cuppa Craft at Maleny UC at 9:30am.

June 20th @ 9.30 am – Men and women are welcome to attend the **FRIENDSHIP MORNING** at Maleny UC for a cuppa and hear from Physiotherapist, Tim Bagshaw, speaking about his new role in understanding treatments for persistent pain. Come one, come all !

REFLECTION GALLERY A new display, by Wendy Jarrott Smith, “Nourish and Flourish” artworks, has been installed in the Reflection Gallery. See <https://montville.ourcommonlife.org.au/reflection-gallery/> for more information.

UNITING IN PRAYER 2024 (19 May to 22 June) is 35 days of prayer and connection for the whole of the Uniting Church. It is a time to pray and reflect on our past and present and future as the Uniting Church and what God might have in store for us. All who call the Uniting Church home are invited to join together in thanksgiving and hope to pray and seek the leading of the Spirit for the years ahead.

There is more information on the website (<https://www.act2uca.com/unitinginprayer2024>) as to how you may become involved. Possibilities include daily prayers by email, national online time of prayers, organising groups or prayer through a national prayer chain.

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS IN BRIEF

John Daniels has resigned from Church Council and Presbytery/Synod Representative due to continuing health issues. At our April meeting, we accepted John’s resignation with deep thanks for the many years of service John has provided to BRUC.

Montville Ramp MDF project has been approved and work commences soon.

Rev Bruce Johnson has been appointed to Council as co-Chair to take up the chair role in Rev George’s absence.

Presbytery is forming the Joint Nominating Committee to select our new Ministry Agent. Council has put forward 3 names to represent the Blackall Congregation – Heather Johnson, Jeff Spencer and Kay Nixon.

Council is seeking expressions of interest from the congregation to become our lay-person representative to Presbytery and Synod. Eol’s to the Secretary E: admin@ourcommonlife.org.au

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**Reflection - Reconciliation under God By Rev Aunty
Roberta Stanley - Chairperson of the UAICC Regional
Council Qld**

God's love is wider than our differences, larger than our loneliness and stronger than our sorrows.

At times we may doubt that we are able to overcome hostilities we feel towards others or have felt towards us, yet I would like to offer that through surrender and obedience to God's great and reconciling love, we are able to see more clearly the beautiful pictures of our Lord's gift of a wondrous creation.

Romans 5: 1-5 calls us to peace and hope through faith, grace and perseverance. "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us."

The work of reconciliation under God is not simple, it requires peoples who may feel suffering through dispute to look at each other as we would look to reconciling with God. To see the joy in working to live amongst each other in peace, in a creation made for us. Peace given from God, with God and in God.

Reconciliation between First and Second Peoples must begin with reconciling ourselves in truth and humility with our Lord. Then we can do the work of peacemakers and justice seekers in understanding what we may need to know better to be able to act responsibly and respectfully.

My hope for the coming season of faith in our Uniting Church, is that we look towards each other as peoples of God who wish to be supported to live freely in enjoying the giving of spiritual care for each other through wonder and worship.



Supporting Remote Education

For children living hours away from a school, the School of the Air is a lifeline for their education. Parents gather annually for the Home Tutors Conference, where they receive crucial support in ensuring their children thrive academically.

At this conference, our dedicated Bush Chaplain Benji shines as he runs the creche with unwavering dedication. Thanks to Benji's efforts, parents can fully engage in sessions without worrying about their younger children. Read about his commitment to forming lasting relationships with families here:

<https://frontierservices.org/news-media/frontier-news/>

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For Church Hall Hire Calendar:

<https://ourcommonlife.org.au/calendar-hall-hire/>

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